

Attorney Docket No.: F7745(V)
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REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 18 has been amended in an earnest effort to advance prosecution of the application.

Claim 18 now incorporates all the limitations recited in previously presented claim 11 (the base claim) which has now been cancelled.

Claims 15 – 17 and 19-27 have been amended to change their dependence from claim 11 to claim 18.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner held in the Office Action mailed February 24, 2010 that claims 18, 22, 23 and 25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim [which in this case is claim 11] and any intervening claims [none in this case]

Claim 18 has been rewritten in independent form and now includes all of the limitations of the base claim 11. Since previous claim 18 has already been examined and amended claim 18 includes all the elements and limitations recited in previously presented claim 11 on which previously presented claim 18 depended from, examination of amended claim 18 does not require an additional search.

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Based on the above amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request that the application be allowed to issue.

If a telephone conversation would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned agent invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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